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SB 95 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Ward

Present law requires an owner or operator of a motor vehicle on a La. public highway to have contained within the vehicle a document that evidences that the motor vehicle is in compliance with R.S. 32:361 relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

Proposed law retains present law but prohibits the issuance of a citation resulting in a penalty, fine, or fee for failure to have a document that evidences proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability security contained in the motor vehicle when the law enforcement officer is able to electronically verify that the owner or operator has current motor vehicle liability security covering the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.

Effective Aug. 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 32:863.1(A); Adds R.S. 32:863.1.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that proposed law prohibits the issuance of a citation resulting in a penalty, fine, or fee for failure to have a document that evidences proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability security contained in the motor vehicle when the law enforcement officer is able to electronically verify that the owner or operator has current motor vehicle liability security covering the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.